REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, the Examiner noted that claims 1-11 were pending, allowed claims 5, 6, 8 and 9, and rejected claims 1-4, 7 and 10-11. Claim 2 has been amended, claims 1, 4, 7 10 and 11 have been canceled, and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8-11 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's rejections and objections are traversed below.

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 2 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. section 112 paragraph 2 as indefinite. The claims have been amended in consideration of the Examiner's comments and it is submitted they satisfy the requirements of the statute. If additional concerns with the claims arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone to resolve the same. Suggestions by the Examiner are also welcome. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In the Action the Examiner rejected claims 1, 4, 7, 10 and 11 over the prior art. These claims have been cancelled.

It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112. It is also submitted that claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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